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Monday, 29 April 2013

Security Council

10:00	6956th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2013/225)	
Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	UNAMID (S/2013/225)	
	Other matters	
15:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Sudan/South Sudan	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6956th meeting of the Council.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The first and second Consultative Workshops on Development, Transfer and Dissemination of Clean and Environmentally Sound Technologies, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/203 of 21 December 2012 (A/RES/67/203), will be held on Tuesday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 1 May 2013, respectively, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 April 2013 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. More information can be consulted by *clicking here*.

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

10:00 2nd meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[A letter from the Office of the President of the General Assembly, 23 April 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2013

15:00 to 16:30 522nd meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Annotated provisional agenda (A/AC.172/2013/L.1)

[For all relevant documents of the Committee, please *click here*.]

[In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).]

Committee on Information
Thirty-fifth session

10:30 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3 (CB)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3 (CB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

10:00 to 13:00	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room D (CB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal consultations to discuss organizational matters, on *Monday, 29 April 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and on Tuesday, 30 April, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB). All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend. Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Other meetings

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Monday, 29 April 2013

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (CB)

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 29 April 2013

Briefing for Member States and Permanent Observers on "The Secretary-General's Five-year Action Agenda, pursuant to resolution 51/1 of the Commission for Social Development, entitled 'Policies and programmes involving youth'" (co-organized by the Department for Social and Economic Affairs (DESA), the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme and the Office of the Envoy of the Secretary-General on Youth)

From 10:00 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anke Green, DESA (e-mail green@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9650).]

UNITAR/OLA seminar on "Repression of piracy on the oceans and seas: An international legal framework" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "The present and future of renewable energy" (by the secretariat of the Renewable Energy Policy Network for the Twenty-First Century (REN21)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany, in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Mr. Andreas Pfaffernoschke, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail wt-4-1-vn@newy.diplo.de; or Mr. Jim Sniffen, UNEP (e-mail sniffenj@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 29 April 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 **Press briefing by the Spokesperson**

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seve :th session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Open briefing

The Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, His Excellency Mohammed Loulichki (Morocco), and the Executive Director of the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), Mr. Mike Smith, will hold a briefing to interested Member States on the Committee's revised documents and procedures for assessing Member States' implementation efforts of Security Council resolutions 1373 (2001) and 1624 (2005). The briefing will take place on Thursday, 2 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 261st meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Tuesday, 30 April 2013, at 11:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail

sinhal@un.org; room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

Intersessional workshops

Two intersessional workshops on issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction will take place at Headquarters from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). The first workshop will take place on Thursday, 2, and Friday, 3 May 2013, and will address issues relating to "Marine genetic resources". The second workshop to be held on Monday, 6, and Tuesday, 7 May, will discuss matters relating to "Conservation and Management tools, including area-based management and environmental impact assessments". Both workshops will also consider issues related to international cooperation and coordination, as well as capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology.

The format and organization of work for the intersessional workshops and the provisional lists of panellists are available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the workshops *by Wednesday, 1 May 2013* (e-mail doalos@un.org; room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal consultation

The Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women will hold an informal consultation on the update of the strategic plan and development results framework, on Wednesday, 1 May 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-third session

The fifty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 June 2013.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are requested to communicate the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by notes verbales to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee wishing to participate as observers should communicate, also via note verbale, the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat, well in advance of the session.

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-third session will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services will hold informal consultations, as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 30 April 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP country programme document for Egypt;

Tuesday, 14 May 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room B (CB): on the report of the UNDP Office of Audit and Investigation;

Tuesday, 21 May 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP evaluation of the strategic plan 2008-2013; and management response;

Friday, 24 May 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP evaluation of the annual report on evaluation and management response;

Tuesday, 28 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Chamber (CB): on the UNDP evaluation of the global programme and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Africa and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Arab States and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Asia and the Pacific States and management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States and the management response; and the evaluation of the regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean States and the management response; and

Wednesday, 29 May 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on the evaluation of the UNDP contribution to South-South and triangular cooperation (2008-2011) and management response.

Pre-session informal consultation

A pre-session informal consultation of the Executive Board will take place on Friday, 17 May 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Annual session 2013

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 June, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session will be issued in document DP/2013/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 28 May*.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

General Assembly

Informal consultations, with all Member States, on the draft resolution entitled "Reliable and stable transit of energy and its role in ensuring sustainable development and international cooperation" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Turkmenistan)

Tuesday, 30 April 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 30 April 2013, from 13:15 to 17:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 April 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 1 May 2013, from 11.00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Cyberspace and international law" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO), in cooperation with the Office of Information and Communications Technology (OICT))

Tuesday, 30 April 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Wednesday, 1 May 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

Briefing on "The international nuclear liability regime" (organized by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA))

Wednesday, 1 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the IAEA Liaison Office at the United Nations (e-mail iaeany@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6012).]

Informal briefing on "The twenty-fourth session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (by the Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of UN-Habitat) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Wednesday, 1 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For more information, please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org).]

Special events on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day (3 May)

High-level briefing on "Safe to speak: Ensuring the safety of journalists and media workers" (on the occasion of the World Press Freedom Day (3 May)) (co-organized by the Department of Information (DPI) and the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 2 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Aaron Burnett, DPI (e-mail section1d@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7709).]

Screening of the film "Which Way is the Front Line from Here? The Life and Time of Tim Hetherington", followed by a panel discussion on "United Nations Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica and Greece, in partnership with the United Nations Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 2 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB)*.

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Suzanne Bilello, UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations (e-mail bilello@un.org).]

UNITAR workshop on "Elections to United Nations organs"

Thursday, 2 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

[The workshop is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Launch of ACT (Accountability, Coherence and Transparency Group) — Better working methods for today's United Nations Security Council (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, along with 20 permanent missions)

Thursday, 2 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as representatives of civil society and the media, are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Winet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail stephanie.winet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1115); or Ms. Pascale Beariswyl (e-mail bwp@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540).]

Briefing on "The work of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)" (by the Chair of the Committee) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the NGO Working Group on Food and Hunger)

Monday, 6 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036); or Ms. Jessica Hall Coordinator, NGO Working Group on Food and Hunger (e-mail jessicahall@globalpolicy.org; tel. 1 (212) 808-5360).]

High-level event on "Human security" (organized by the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and co-sponsored by the Member States of the Human Security Network (Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Slovenia, Switzerland and Thailand, with South Africa as an observer) and the Permanent Missions of Honduras, Japan and Mexico)

Wednesday, 8 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[Addresses will be made by the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General, and a panel discussion will be held on the implementation of human security. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Guyatri James, Human Security Unit (e-mail jamesg@un.org); or *click here*.]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Wednesday, 8 May 2013 (from 14:00 to 16:00) (*in English*);

Wednesday, 15 May 2013 (from 14:00 to 16:00) (*in Spanish*); and

Tuesday, 28 May 2013 (from 10:00 to 12:00) (*in English*).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 9 May 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30)

Tuesday, 14 May 2013.

RSS feeds (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 17 May 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

Security Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 23 May 2013.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2013 Fellowship Programme is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013* (Note Verbale ODA/28-2013/FP dated 28 February 2013 refers). Nomination form and other attachments can be found at www.un.org/disarmament/fellowship/. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, Room S-3159, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 67/40, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/03-2013/D&D dated 18 March 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/49, paras. 2 and 4, entitled "Information on confidence building measures in the field of conventional arms", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note Verbale ODA/24-2013/ICBM dated 18 March 2013 refers); and

Resolution 67/62, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/23-2013/CAC dated 18 March 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Milex/, by *Tuesday, 30 April 2013* the information relevant to Resolution 66/20, paras. 2 and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures", adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/06-2013/OIMM dated 18 March 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Wednesday, 15 May 2013*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Charlotte Laut Hernandez (fmct@unog.ch).

Resolution 67/53, para. 2, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/14-2013/FMCT dated 31 January 2013 refers).

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of Asia-Pacific States (and from Kiribati). The deadline for applications is *Tuesday, 30 April 2013*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course website at the following address: www.un.org/law/rcil/asia; or contact the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 26 April 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

74th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/67/693/Add.10) [item 134]

The General Assembly took note that the Dominican Republic and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela had made the payments necessary to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/67/693/Add.10).

*Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/107**)* [item 111 (f)]

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Peru as a member of the Committee on Conferences, for a term of office beginning on 26 April 2013 and ending on 31 December 2015.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 111.

Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/67/L.61) [item 33]

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/67/L.61.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.61 (resolution 67/259).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the United States, Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Switzerland) and Norway.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 33.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-sixth session

9th meeting

The summary of the 9th meeting of the forty-sixth session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/82).

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-seventh session

1st meeting

The summary of the 1st meeting of the forty-seventh session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2013/82).

Corrigendum

Security Council

Corrigendum to the summary of the 6950th meeting of the Security Council (see *Journal* No. 2013/79, p. 18): The summary after the resumption of the meeting *should read* as follows:

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Cuba, Ecuador and Indonesia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon and Egypt.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Ahmed Fathalla, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Djibouti (on behalf of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation Group in New York), Saudi Arabia and Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Montenegro; and the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, the United Arab Emirates, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, as well as in his national capacity), Ukraine, India, Cuba, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Norway, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Malaysia, Iceland, Indonesia, South Africa, Botswana, Turkey, Qatar, Nicaragua, Bahrain and Ecuador.

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Arms Trade Treaty
(New York, 2 April 2013)

Opening for signature

The Arms Trade Treaty was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/234B of 2 April 2013.

In accordance with its article 21, the Treaty shall be open for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York by all States from Monday, 3 June 2013, until its entry into force.

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His Excellency Ali'ioaiga Feturi Elisaia

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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
His Excellency Pajo Avirovikj

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Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
His Excellency Camillo Gonsalves

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France
His Excellency Gérard Araud

Security Council

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